

Article III. Service Connections, Pipes and Lines

15.16.130 Connections—By department—Permission required when.

All connections to water mains shall be made by the department unless permission is granted by the department in conjunction with contracts for lay-and-deed projects or department's capital projects. All connections are to be made in accordance with the current construction specifications of the department. (Ord. BL2006-1239 § 2, 2006; prior code § 40-1-52)

15.16.140 Service line installations—Permitting.

Guidelines for requesting water and/or sewer service shall be made available for review in the department's permits and engineering offices. (Ord. BL2006-1239 § 3, 2006; prior code § 40-1-37)

15.16.150 Taps, connections and service pipes—Size restrictions.

No tap or connection less than three-quarters of an inch shall be permitted to any main which is a part of the distribution system of the department, and the service pipe from main to meter shall not be less than three-quarters of an inch in diameter. (Prior code § 40-1-38)

15.16.160 Service pipes—Ditch regulations.

Service lines must be constructed in accordance with the department's current construction specifications and details. Guidelines for constructing water and/or sewer service lines are shall be made available for review in the department's permits office and engineering offices. (Ord. BL2006-1239 § 4, 2006; prior code § 40-1-39)

15.16.170 Reserved.

Editor's note—Ord. BL2006-1239, § 5, adopted Dec. 5, 2006, repealed § 15.16.170, which pertained to service connections across private property and derived from prior Code § 40-1-54.1. The user's attention is directed to § 15.40.120.

15.16.180 Reconnection to newly laid mains.

When existing public water mains are replaced or rehabilitated by the department, the department shall also reconnect and/or may replace any existing service line at the main and up to including the meter box. (Ord. BL2006-1239 § 6, 2006; prior code § 40-1-32)

15.16.190 Proper connections required for water service.

Any property that discharges sewage to the public sewage system must also have a potable water connec-

tion to the public water supply unless otherwise approved by the director. (Ord. BL2006-1239 § 7, 2006; prior code § 40-1-33)

15.16.200 Maintenance of service connection—Owner's and department's responsibility.

A. The department will own and maintain the portion of the water service line to and including the water meter, meter box and any fittings inside the meter box.

B. The property owner will own, maintain and operate the portion of water service from the meter box to the structure served. The property owner also will own, maintain and operate all required backflow prevention and pressure reducing devices on the customer side of the meter. (Ord. BL2006-1239 § 8, 2006; prior code § 40-1-34)

15.16.210 Continuance of service—Proper maintenance of service pipes required.

After the initial service shall have been established, all future supplying of water or sewerage services or future renewals of service shall be contingent upon the owner's maintaining his service lines at his own expense in a condition that is in compliance with the regulations and rules of the department. Failure to comply with this requirement shall result in the disconnection of water service. (Ord. BL2006-1239 § 9, 2006; prior code § 40-1-35)

15.16.220 Failure to make timely repairs—Discontinuance of service.

Should a consumer or customer fail to repair his service line within the prescribed time when notified by the department that repairs are needed, the department may shut off the water and recover any related expense incurred. Service will not be reinstated until such time as corrective action has been taken to the satisfaction of the department and all related expenses have been paid. (Ord. BL2006-1239 § 10, 2006; prior code § 40-1-36)

15.16.230 Regulation and enforcement—Authority of director.

The director is authorized and directed to promulgate and enforce such rules and regulations as he may deem necessary for the enforcement of this chapter and for the safe, economical and efficient management, control and protection of the government's public water system. (Ord. BL2006-1239 § 11, 2006; prior code § 40-1-51)